

Independence, Kan., July 20.—It was feared that Texas fever has broken out in Montgomery county, and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread. It is thought that the disease was introduced by cattle from the Indian Territory, which were left in pasture during the night.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FOUL GASES

Freeman and Frederick Geeser Die
in a Cistern.

NOXIOUS VAPORS CHOKED THEIR
LIVES OUT.

Double Fatality at the Pop Factory of
Charles Gray & Company This
Morning—Mr. Gray's Heroic At-
tempt to Rescue His Two Em-
ployees, Nearly Costs Him His Own
Life—Alarm of Fire Brings Help to
the Scene.

While the fire bells clanged out a
call for help at 8 o'clock this morn-
ing, noxious gases in a cistern choked
two brothers' lives out at Gray & Com-
pany's pop and soda water factory at
54 Locust street. The dead:

GEESER, FREEMAN, aged thirty-
five years, married, and leaves a wife
and two children. Lived at 255 Lin-
coln street. Body taken home.

GEESER, FREDERICK, aged about
thirty, married, and leaves a wife but
no children. Lived near the Five
Points. Body taken home.

In a heroic effort to rescue his two
employees, Charles Gray, proprietor of
the bottling works, came near being
overcome, too, and was just able to
crawl up the ladder and into the open
air with the assistance of bystanders
who gathered quickly as the news of
the awful accident spread. When the
fire department arrived, the bodies of
the dead men were recovered and
taken home.

Smother in a Cess Pool.
The accident happened a few min-
utes after eight o'clock. South of
the pop factory is a cistern, or rather
a cesspool, into which the refuse from
the factory is carried by pipes. Once
each year this cistern is cleaned out.
The work was begun on Saturday
and was nearly completed when
quitting time came. Work was then
suspended and the cover put back
over the opening. It was Mr. Gray's
intention to finish the job today, and
the horse was hitched up this morn-
ing to haul the cleanings to the
river and other preparations were
made. When all was ready to begin
the actual work, Mr. Gray stepped
into the house to change his clothes.

While he was so engaged, and in
almost less than a minute, the lives
of the two men were cut
off by the vapor that arose
from the underground shaft and ten
or fifteen minutes later the two dead
bodies were stretched out in the
yard while messengers were sent to
break the awful news to the widows
and orphans.

Foul Gas' Rapid Work.

The two men did not wait for their
employer to return, before beginning
work. The cover was removed from
the cistern, and Fred Geeser started
to descend the ladder leading to the
bottom of the cesspool. Frank Shoe-
maker, who lives at 151 Western av-
enue, stood near the opening, when
Geeser swung himself onto the ladder.
He says Geeser went straight down,
without any hesitancy, and made no
outcry. Geeser had been in the cist-
ern but a few seconds, when Shoe-
maker saw him topple over backwards
from the ladder. Realizing that some-
thing was wrong, Shoemaker called
loudly for help.

"Fred has fallen in!" he exclaimed
to Freeman Geeser. The latter was
engaged in hitching up the horse, Mr.
Gray having just entered the house.
Geeser dropped his work and hurried
to the cesspool that was to claim his
life in the next instant.

Saw His Brother's Body.

Peering down into the opening,
Gieser saw his brother's body at the
foot of the ladder, and hurriedly began
the descent to succor him. Shoemaker
watched him go down. When Free-
man reached a point about three feet
from the bottom of the ladder, he
too, fell. Shoemaker had lowered a
rope into the cess pool before Freeman
was overcome, and when he saw the
latter totter, he called to him to catch
hold. Freeman did not answer, and
made no effort to save himself. Then
Shoemaker realized the situation.
When Fred Geeser was stricken, Shoe-

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maker, who knew nothing about the
gas, thought that Geeser had simply
fallen from the ladder. When Free-
man was overcome, however, it
dawned upon him that some unseen
force was at work, and he called
loudly for help. James Madden, an-
other employe, heard Shoemaker's
call, and both he and Shoemaker ha-
stened to call Mr. Gray. The latter
was in the house, the tragedy having
occurred in the short time required for
him to change his garments.

Gray Heard the Call

Gray heard the call for help, and it
struck terror to his heart. He real-
ized in an instant what the trouble
was, and the probable consequences of
the accident. When Shoemaker and
Madden bolted into the doorway to
tell him, they met him coming out.
Mr. Gray realized that time was val-
uable, and ran to the cistern without
waiting to weigh his own chances.
Thinking only of his two employes,
Mr. Gray boldly jumped onto the lad-
der and started to the rescue. The
noxious gases filled his nostrils, but
with heroic determination, he contin-
ued the descent. Half way down he
began to waver, but persisted, and
reached the bottom. Clutching Free-
man Geeser's coat in his now feeble
grasp, Mr. Gray tried to pull his un-
conscious employe to the surface. But
he could not lift him. Realizing that
the effort was a failure, and that an-
other second might cost him his own
life, Mr. Gray loosed his hold on
Geeser's coat, and turned to climb up
the ladder.

Struggled to Get Up.

When Gray attempted to reach the
open air, he found the struggle a
desperate one. The vapor that had
done such fell work, had dazed him,
and it required all his strength to
make any progress. He succeeded in
reaching the surface however, and an
instant later was gasping for air that
quickly revived him on the earth
above—safe, but well nigh helpless.
Bystanders assisted him and a few
moments later Mr. Gray had recovered
sufficiently to direct the work of res-
cue.

While these chapters of the sad
story were being enacted, other
people were not idle. A young man
who was passing the pop factory,
hastened to box 45, located one block
distant, at the corner of School and
Locust streets, and turned in an
alarm of fire. The neighbors had
also hastened to the scene and when
the department rushed up to the
factory, quite a crowd had gathered
about the cistern in which the two
unfortunate men had suffocated. No
time was lost in getting out the
bodies, although the work was
difficult and dangerous.

Smoked Out The Gas.

Suffocating fumes still filled the
underground cavity, and preparations
were made to get rid of the gas. This
was accomplished by "smoking out"
the cistern, and willing hands soon
brought the two men to the surface.
The tarpaulins from the patrol wagon
were quickly stretched out on the
grass, and on them the two bodies
were laid. Dr. Joe Whiting and Dr.
W. H. Palmer had responded to the
alarm, and as soon as possible they
made an effort to start up the hearts
that had been stilled by the action of
the fatal gas. Artificial respiration
was at once begun, and vigorously
continued until it was seen that the
effort was of no use, and that the life
current could not be started again.

In the meantime the patrol wagon
had been sent back to the station for
the stretcher, and messengers had
been sent to break the awful news to
the widows and orphans. When the
patrol returned, the bodies were lifted
to the wagon, and taken to the homes
that the men had left but a short hour
before, in the full possession of their
health and strength. Gently the aw-
ful truth had been told before the
corpses arrived, and the stricken ones
were left with their dead.

CAUSE OF THE DOUBLE FATALITY

Gas Supposed to Have Generated on Sat-
urday—Mr. Gray's Story.

The well, or cistern, in which the
two men met their death, is located at
the south end of the factory, the open-
ing being in the yard, a foot or so
from the wall of the building. The
cistern was about twenty feet deep,
and about six feet square. It was used
as a receptacle for the refuse from the
factory, and was cleaned out
once each year. No serious trouble
had been experienced before, and Mr.
Gray always directed and assisted in
the work, himself.

A Gazette reporter saw Mr. Gray
scoot after the accident, this morning.
He was still ill from the effects of the
gas he inhaled while bravely trying to
rescue his two employes, and was
much cast down by the fearful con-
sequences of the accident. Tears rolled
down his cheeks as he spoke of the
two dead men, and he seemed almost
unravelled.

Work Began on Saturday

"The work of cleaning out the cist-
ern was begun on Saturday," he said.
"We have always cleaned it out once
a year, and have never had such
trouble before. The job was nearly
completed when we quit Saturday and
we were to finish it today. When I
heard them call for help, I realized
what the trouble was, and lost no
time in getting to the cistern. I had
just stepped into the house to put on
my old clothes to begin the work, and
expected that the men would wait for
me to return before beginning work.
Everything was all right Saturday,
but I suppose that gas generated on
Sunday. We hauled the refuse taken
from the well to the river, and Free-
man Geeser was hitching up the horse
while I was changing my clothes."
"I did not know what the trouble

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FRANK D. JACKSON PREACHES HERE

FORMER JANESVILLE MAN IN
LOCAL PULPIT.

Big Audience Heard His Sermon at the
Congregational Church Yesterday
Morning—Resume of His Remarks
—Rev. Mr. Poorman, of Root-
house, Ill., at the Baptist.

There was a large audience at the
Congregational church yesterday
morning, to greet Rev. Frank D. Jack-
son so well known to Janesville peo-
ple in former years.

He gave an interesting discourse,
the text being from Matthew 4:18-19.
The sermon had relation in part, at
least, to the spirit of one who belongs
to the kingdom of heaven. The fun-
damental thought is the "rule of God
in the heart of men." Jesus would
have men accept Him as a personal
Saviour and King. We are to accept
Him. "He that findeth his life shall
lose it, and he that loseth his life for
my sake shall find it." The will of
God was final with Christ. Because
Jesus was God's son, He could say, I
and my father are one, and could hold
out to those about Him this assurance,
"He that receiveth me receiveth Him
that sent me." In the new testament
God is revealed to us as a father. He
is the Father of all men. From the
brotherliness of Jesus we may infer
the deep, loving, all-embracing Father-
hood of God. All men are his, only
we are ignorant, unappreciative, self-
willed, rebellious sons and daughters.
The one who belongs to the kingdom
of heaven, will love God, will trust
Him, will obey Him, will seek His
face in prayer, will have the faithful
heart, will be childlike.

He will also be a brother to those
about him, will love his fellowmen
will be forgiving, will be gentle and
meek, self denying, a peacemaker
among and like the Master willing
to serve. Who are the really great?
Those who serve most faithfully,
and those whose service helps most
in uplifting his fellowmen. We are
to give of ourselves. This is the best
service. We are to follow Jesus, catch
his spirit. In our lives may it shine
out. In our words may it find its
deep, strong expression. The
greatest thing is to lead men to
Christ. May we go forth with hearts
more consecrated to the Master's
service.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor Manaton Welcomes New Members
to the Fold—Other Services.

At the first M. E. church Rev. R.
K. Manaton, the pastor, baptised two
and received four probationers in full
connection. They were: Mrs. Mary
Mathias, Miss Linneman, Charles F.
Penny and W. H. Cramer. These were
received by letter: D. S. Cummings,
wife and daughter, lately from Min-
eral Point. They now live on Park
avenue. Also J. A. Canniff and wife,
lately from Kansas, but formerly from
this city. Also L. V. Huston and wife,
lately from Belleville, Mich.

After receiving these into the
church he preached an excellent
sermon from the text P. S. 103:13,
"God's Pity." Among other things he
said: "We should consider God in all
his attributes. Most men are gov-
erned by sensibility rather than
reason. God's pity was in harmony
with his perfection, and with his hol-
iness. This pity is exercised according
with his unchangeableness: 'I have
loved you with an everlasting love';
John 3:16. Our choirster was ab-
sent, though the singing was good."

Sunday school session and class meet-
ings were held at 12 o'clock. There
were one hundred and twenty-five
present at the Sunday school session.

The Epworth League meeting was
held at 6:15. The leader being ab-
sent, the place was supplied. Our
president, Mr. Dow, was with us, after
a month's absence. Pastor Manaton
preached to a good house in the eve-
ning, mostly young people, from the
text: Genesis, 13:12, "Lot's Choice."
He gave timely warning to young men
and women regarding pitching their
tents towards Sodam.

The board meeting will be held at
7:30, at the church parlors, this even-
ing.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Poorman, of Roothouse, Ill.,
Preached in Dr. Hodge's Absence.

Rev. Poorman, of Brodhead, Ill.,
occupied the pulpit at the Baptist
church, Dr. Hodge being out of the
city. He took for his text Deut. 10:12,
13, his subject being "God's Require-
ments." Briefly outlined, the essential
requirements as presented by the
speaker, are: Godly fear, love, ser-
vice and obedience. God's temple was
the evening subject, the text being 1
Cor 3:16, "Know ye not that ye are
the temple of God, and that the spirit
of God dwelleth in you?" The speaker
grouped the tabernacle and the three
temples together as representing the
era of law-giving, prophecy and sacri-
fice of animal life, the central wor-
ship at Jerusalem being typical of
the one God. The second
temple, the speaker said, was the body
of Christ, and the third temple the
heart of every Christian.

The Sunday school was in charge of
Mr. Shattuck, both the superintendent
and assistant being in attendance at
the B. Y. P. U. convention in Milwan-
kee.

The young people's meeting in the
evening took up the study of home
missions, an interesting programme be-
ing presented under the leadership of
Miss Lamphier.

GLASS sauce dishes, very pretty, 18
cents a dozen. Lowell's.

SALVATION ARMY AT EVANSVILLE

Their Campaign Was More Successful
There Than at Janesville

The detachment of the Salvation
Army was more successful at Evans-
ville than at Janesville. A dinner
was served to them before they left,
by the ladies of the Methodist church,
in the church parlors. Their work
has been for the good, the Evansville
papers say, and they have won many
friends by their lady-like manners.
They are now at Fort Atkinson.

DROVE EIGHTY MILES IN ONE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Stroude Took a Long Ride in
a Buggy.

An eighty mile drive in one day is
considered rather a long journey, and
especially when the roads are not in
extra good condition. Mr. and Mrs.
William Stroude made the trip to this
city Saturday from Pardeeville and re-
port that their horse was not in the
least jaded. They were guests at the
home of P. J. Crowley, Lincoln street.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

THE races begin tomorrow.
EVERYBODY is "talking boss."

M. A. Cox has closed his restaur-
ant.

This is the regular drill night for
the Janesville Light Infantry.

THE First M. E. church board will
meet at the church parlors this even-
ing.

Did you pay your Building Associ-
ation dues? If not, see to it this
evening.

LARG invoice of tinware, wash
boilers, kettles, etc., just received.
Lowell Hardware Co.

WE have a good second hand top
buggy for \$20. Cheap at that price.
Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Wood Jersey Co's week en-
gagement at the Myers Grand will
open tonight with a "Batch of Blun-
ders."

THE Badger cook stoves are dan-
dies. We have a second-hand one, in
splendid order for \$10. Lowell Har-
ware Co.

Ask to see a sample of the color ox
blood dressing leaves a shoe in two
applications. 25 cents a bottle. A.
Richardson Shoe Co.

THIS is the way we sell shirt waists.
50 cent ones for 39 cents; 75 cent ones
for 59 cents; \$1 ones for 69 cents; \$1.25
ones for 89 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEXT Monday, July 20, is the regu-
lar pay day of the stockholders of the
Loan, Savings and Building associa-
tion. Office of secretary at Rock
County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

A SERIES of text meetings will be
held in Orford, commencing Tuesday,
August 4. The meetings will be con-
ducted by the Revs. George N. White,
of Evansville, and H. C. Seidel, the
former preaching at each meeting.

THE Tiffany Creamery Company has
put in a milk weigher, and one milk
drawer confesses that his load going
home is now as light again. It is
useless to wait for the purpose of get-
ting milk that belongs to others. The
creamery reports a large shrinkage
due to short pasture and troublesome
flies.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

BOARD meeting at the First M. E.
church.

JANESVILLE Light Infantry drill.

A "Batch of Blunders" by the Wood
Jersey company at the Myers Grand.

PAY day for Building & Loan As-
sociation stockholders.

A New Thing

WE have just received a patent re-
volving cake dish that is a very handy
article and sells for only 25 cents.
Don't fail to see it. Lowell.

Pass the good word along the line

Piles can be quickly cured without an
operation by simply applying De
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stev-
ens.

For the Milwaukee Races.

Excursion tickets will be sold at
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every Wednesday and Saturday until
July 25, inclusive. For tickets and
full information apply to agents Chi-
cago & Northwestern R'y.

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Cure as a preventive of pneumonia,
consumption and other serious liver
troubles that follow neglected colds.
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Blood means sound health. With pure blood
your stomach and digestive organs will be vig-
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ralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and salt rheu-
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WORDS OF WISDOM

First Person—Who do you take
music lessons of?
Second Person—Why, from Prof.
Thompson, and I have learned more
in six lessons than in twenty lessons
taken from other teachers.

Room 3, - Bennett Block.

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summer dress stuffs, because
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just as dainty, but not so rap-
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just to quicken the selling that
we put these prices on sum-
mer stuff.

35 pieces of lovely styles in
Ducks and Piques
reduced to 10 cts.

A table full of light weights
in summer fabrics down from
12½, 15 and 20c; now 10c.

Extra fine French Dimities,
Embrodered Muslins, &c.,
that were 25 to 40c; now 20c.

Sensation of the Hour--

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is preferable to a weight on the mind,
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What peace attends his soul,
Who in the winter lays in ice,
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bread does.

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than nine-tenths of bread.
It's every bit as good as
home made, and its use
these hot days saves a
heap of hard work as well
as money.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

CAUCUSES IN THE COUNTY.

Town of Spring Valley.

The republican electors of the town of Spring Valley will meet in caucus at the basement of the church, on Tuesday, July 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to each of the following conventions: The county superintendent convention, which meets in the city of Janesville on Wednesday, July 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.; the county convention, which meets in the city of Janesville on Thursday, July 30, at 2 o'clock p. m.; the Third Assembly district convention, which meets in the city of Beloit on Saturday, August 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and the Third District Assembly convention, which call has not yet been made, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHARLES TAYLOR,
O. P. GAARDER,
DANIEL MOSE,
Town Committee.

City of Evansville.

A republican caucus will be held in the city hall, Saturday, July 25, 1896, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the second assembly convention, at the court house in Janesville, July 29, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the state convention at Milwaukee, August 5, to nominate state officers. Also to elect six delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Janesville, July 30, at 2 p. m. to elect county officers; and to elect delegates to the First Congressional district convention to be held at Beloit, August 4 at 11 o'clock a. m. to nominate a member of congress and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus.

P. C. WILDER
A. C. GRAY,
O. E. LEE
Committee.

La Prairie.

A republican caucus will be held at the town hall, in the town of La Prairie, on Tuesday July 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the First Assembly District convention, to be held in the city of Janesville, Wis., July 31; also to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house, in the city of Janesville, July 30, and to attend the school and other conventions whenever they may be called and to transact any other business that may properly come before said caucus. By order republican town committee.

HENRY TARRANT,
CHARLES W. STARK,
Bradford.

The republican electors of the town of Bradford will hold a caucus at Bradford Center, on Saturday, July 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the second assembly convention of Rock county, to meet at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. Also to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the city of Janesville, July 30th, and to attend school and other conventions when called and to transact any other business that may come before this convention.

JAMES WINGGAR,
CHARLES BOYNTON,
F. R. HELMER,
Town Committee.

Lima.

To the republican electors of the town of Lima: Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus for the election of delegates to all the conventions to be held this fall, will be held in Ruse & Anderson hall in said town, on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the town committee.

Town of Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus in and for the town of Plymouth, will be held in the village of Hanover in said town of Plymouth,

HOT WEATHER DYSPEPSIA.

Thousands Suffer From It At This Season of the Year.

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Saturday, July 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the various conventions to which the republicans of said town shall be entitled to representation, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said caucus.

E. G. BROWN,
Chairman Town Committee.

Milton.

The republican electors of the town of Milton are requested to meet in caucus, at Patron of Husbandry hall, Milton Junction, on Thursday, July 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the assembly district convention, called to meet in Janesville July 29, and also to the county convention, which meets at Janesville for the election of delegates to the congressional convention.

W. W. CLARKE,
J. J. DENNETT,
A. D. FRINK,
Committee.

Rock.

Notice is hereby given to the republican electors of the town of Rock, that a republican caucus will be held at Lawton's hall, in the village of Afton, Saturday, July 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the town in the various republican conventions to be held this year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

S. E. ORRIS, Chairman
Town Committee.

Janesville.

The republican electors of the town of Janesville are hereby called to meet at the polling places in said town on Monday, July 27, 2 p. m. to select delegates to the assembly district convention and name delegates to the state convention held at Milwaukee, August 5, and for the selection of delegates to the county convention, Janesville, July 30, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order Committee.

Porter.

The republican electors of the town of Porter will meet at the Wilder school house, Saturday, July 25, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates for all the republican conventions held during the fall of 1896. By order of committee.

W. M. TOLLES,
J. B. PORTER,
GEO. LYNTS.

Harmony.

A republican caucus will be held at the town hall in the town of Harmony, Friday, July 24, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates for all conventions to be held this fall, whether already called or not, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said caucus. By order of republican town committee.

ROBERT CLARK, Chairman.

Center.

The republican electors of the town of Center will hold a caucus at the town hall, Friday, July 24 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention at Janesville, July 30, and transacting all other business that may be brought before the meeting. Order of town committee.

BRED VANKIRK.

Fulton.

A caucus of the republican electors of the town of Fulton will be held at the town hall, Indian Ford, at 2 p. m., Friday, July 24, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county and assembly district conventions and the transactions of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of TOWN COMMITTEE.

Town of Johnstown.

A republican caucus for the town of Johnstown will be held at the store in Johnstown Center, Saturday, July 25 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to all the conventions to be held this year. By order of committee.

E. D. HALL, Chairman.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

WHEAT—Choice Patent, 90c to \$1.00 per sack low grades, 75c and 85c.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50 @ 60c.
RYE—At 25 @ 30c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—At 18 @ 25c; according to quality.
OATS—Shelled per 60 lb 22 @ 23c; ear 15 lbs., 22 @ 23c.
JOBS—White at 13c to 15c.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.
BEANS—50c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.
MIDDLES—50c per 100 lbs; \$9.00 per ton.
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lb; \$10.00 per ton.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.75 @ \$4.25 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.20 @ \$1.35 per bushel.
MILLET SEED—40c @ 50c per bushel.
HUNGARIAN SEED—40c @ 50c per bushel.
FOXTAIL—50c @ 60c per bushel.
WASHED—75c @ 80c per bushel.
HAY—75c @ 80c per 1000 lbs.
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
LIME—40c @ 50c per 100 lbs.
HONEY—Green, 3c @ 4c; dry, 5c @ 6c.
WOOL—12c @ 14c for washed; 7c @ 11c for unwashed.
PEAS—Range at 20c @ 50c each.
BEANS—75c @ 90c per bushel.

Half Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the National Convention Republican League, August 26 and 27, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Assembly District Convention.

Janesville, Wis., July 2, 1896. There being no assembly district committee in the First Assembly District of Rock county authorized to call a convention, the undersigned, Theo. W. Goldin, has been designated and appointed chairman of the state central committee to issue said call.

In accordance with which appointment and designation, the republican electors of said assembly district are hereby notified that an assembly district convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville in said district, at two o'clock p. m., on the 31st day of July, 1896, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the city of Milwaukee on August 5th, 1896, in accordance with the call of the state central committee issued therefor, and for the further purpose of electing an assembly district committee for said district, and to name six delegates to the congressional convention in Beloit, August 4, 1896.

The several towns and wards in said assembly district will be entitled to representation as follows: First and Third wards of city of Janesville seven each; Second and Fourth wards of city of Janesville five each; Fifth ward of city of Janesville three; towns of La Prairie, Rock and Janesville, two each. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

Special Committee, acting under authority of State Central Committee.

First Congressional District Republican Convention.

A republican convention for the First Congressional District of Wisconsin, will be held at the G. A. R. hall in the city of Beloit, Wis., Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress, electing a congressional committee and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Each Assembly District will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green; Lafayette; Kenosha; Racine, First district; Second district; Rock, First district; Second district; Third district; Walworth, First district; Second district; Walworth, Second district.

Dated July 1, 1896.

L. HOLDEN PARKER, Ch'm,
A. P. COLBY,
A. H. KRUCKMAN,
W. W. CHADWICK,
A. O. CHAMBERLIN,
W. G. DERTHICK,
First Congressional District Committee.

Rock County Republican Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Thursday, July 30, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnstown, La Prairie, Porter, Rock, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turtlet, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each. First and Third wards, city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee.

W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.
Dated Janesville, July 7, 1896.

Assembly District Convention.

The Republican Second Assembly District convention of Rock county is hereby called to meet at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eight (8) delegates to represent the district in the city of Milwaukee, August 5, 1896, and eight delegates to the congressional convention in Beloit, August 4, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The different towns, villages and cities of the district are entitled to delegates as follows: Bradford, Harmony, Johnstown, two each; Center, Lima, Magnolia, Porter, Union, three each; Fulton, city of Edgerton, four each; village of Evansville six; Milton, eight.

W. W. CLARKE,
Special Committee
Milton, Wis., June 25, 1896.

First Superintendent District.

A republican convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county superintendent for the First Superintendent district of Rock county, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The different towns and cities will be entitled to delegates as follows: Avon, 2; Center, 3; Fulton, 4; Janesville, 2; Magnolia, 3; Newark, 4; Plymouth, 3; Porter, 2; Spring Valley, 4; Union, 3; city of Edgerton, 4; and city of Evansville, 6. By order of committee.

H. C. TAYLOR,
P. C. WILDER,
H. DUTTON.

Republican State Convention.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF WISCONSIN:—By direction of the state central committee, a convention of the republican electors of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a republican state ticket to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Rock county is entitled to the following delegates:

First Assembly District..... 6
Second Assembly District..... 8
Third Assembly District..... 9
EDWIN D. COE, Chairman.

JOHN M. EWING, Secretary.

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	8:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	6:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	12:23 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Mine & Dak	6:30 a.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Pau.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	10:05 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, Milwaukee	8:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:20 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	12:45 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Keokuk, Elkhorn and Delavan	12:30 p.m.	3:40 a.m.
van	11:33 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	9:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt	6:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Missouri and Mineral Pt	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Missouri and Mineral Pt	10:40 a.m.
*Sunday only		
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:05 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Local	11:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	8:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, East, and General	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1854—Caroline Anne Southey, poet and novelist, died; born 1787.
1870—Beginning of the Franco-Prussian war. French troops marched to the frontier, and Napoleon's declaration of war was received and acted upon in Berlin. The war grew out of dispute over the succession to the throne of Spain, although this was a mere pretext, as the bitterest feeling had existed between the countries for many years. Napoleon, however, has been charged with forcing a crisis in order to produce internal harmony and strengthen his tottering throne.
1868—General John G. Walker, a veteran of the regular army and of the Confederacy, died in Washington; born 1823.
1864—B. L. G. Steele, California capitalist, died in Oakland, Cal.

SUN SAYS THE ISSUE IS SILVER.

Nobody ever doubted the New York Sun's democracy. The following declaration may be taken, therefore, as from a wholly democratic standpoint:

"The issue of the day will be better understood if we drop the confusing figures of 16 to 1, stop talking of gold, which neither party proposes to touch directly, and consider silver alone."

"The old silver dollar contained 371½ grains of silver. During the fifty years after 1834, when gold became the single standard of the United States, 371½ grains of silver were worth more than a dollar, and hence no silver was coined. When silver was "demonetized" in 1873, a coined dollar of it was worth \$1.03. As no silver was being coined then, its demonetization, done in full light of long and open discussion, was the mere repealing of an obsolete law. Today, owing mainly to the enormous increase in silver production, 371½ grains are worth only fifty-three cents, and the Bryan issue is to give men the right to call this fifty-three cents worth of silver a dollar. That is square and bare repudiation."

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A CRISIS IN COLOR.

Three-Fingered Sam Objected to "Pink Tea."

A sojourn of over a month in the east had made Broncho Bob no less an object of suspicion among his old companions than he had been a lion during his visit, says the Detroit Free Press. But a place was made for him at the card table, where the usual game of draw poker was in progress.

"Gimme a stack o' red chips," he said carelessly.

He was accommodated and the game proceeded in silence.

"I don't see ez he talks no different," said Plute Pete in a whisper to the man next to him.

"Jist wait," said Three-Fingered Sam. "It'll come out sooner or later. He'll be takin' ginger ale on the side er sayin' 'eyether' jist ter show off. An' ez he begins to sling any serciety aroun' here thur's goin' ter be trouble a foot thick. Whut'll yer hev ter drink?"

"Some red liquor," replied Broncho Bob when his turn to speak came.

As they drew cards Three-Fingered Sam muttered:

"Wants nothin' but red chips and calls fur red liquor. Seems ter me somebody's gettin' purty blamed hettie aroun' here."

Broncho Bob bet the limit, and when all the others had signified their intention to stay out Plute Pete shoved in the requisite number of chips and queried:

"Whutcher got?"

"Nothin' much," was Broncho Bob's nonchalant reply. "Jest a red flush; all hearts."

Three-Fingered Sam had pulled his gun in a jiffy.

"Look yere," he said in a husky voice.

"ye've been mixin' with the eight an' dawlilin' with the cream dolly cream, but yer might ez well understand the ef yer settin' out ter start a Four Hundred in this settlement ye'll hev ter gut along without the other three hundred an' ninety-nine."

"Whutcher mean?" asked Broncho Bob.

"Whut I mean is thet if ye're tryin' ter ring in a pink tea unbeknownst, we're dead onter ye an' we won't stand it."

HOLD THE CAUCUSES
TUESDAY, JULY 28

THE FORMAL CALLS ARE ISSUED TODAY.

The Various Primaries Will Choose Delegates to All the Republican Conventions of Which Notice Has Been Given—To Be Held at the Usual Places.

The republican ward caucuses have been called for Tuesday, July 28, to elect delegates to the conventions that have been called. The caucuses will be held:

First Ward—At the west side engine house.

Second Ward—The East side station.

Third Ward—At the Court house.

Fourth Ward—At the council chamber.

Fifth Ward—At the polling booth.

The various calls are as follows:

First Ward.
The republican electors of the First ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1896, in the West Side engine house, to elect seven delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit: the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.W. W. PORTELL,
G. H. DAVEY,
I. A. WHIFFEN,
Ward Committee.

Second Ward.

The republican electors of the Second ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1896, in the East Side engine house, to elect five delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit, the county convention to be held Thursday, July 30, 1896, for the purpose of nominating county officers, also for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the assembly district convention to be held Friday, July 31, 1896, to nominate delegates to the republican state convention, and for the further purpose of selecting a member of the republican county committee from said ward, by order of the ward committee.

Third Ward Caucus.

The republicans of the Third ward of the city of Janesville, will meet in caucus at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Tuesday evening, July 28, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the county convention to be held Thursday, July 30, 1896, for the purpose of nominating county officers, also for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the assembly district convention to be held Friday, July 31, 1896, to nominate delegates to the republican state convention, and for the further purpose of selecting a member of the republican county committee from said ward, by order of the ward committee.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER,
Chairman.

Fourth Ward.

The republican electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wis., will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1896, in the council chamber in the city hall, to select five delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit, the county convention to be held Thursday, July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and to elect one member of the county committee for said county, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee, Janesville, Wisconsin.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD,
Chairman.

Fifth Ward.

The republican electors of the Fifth ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wis., will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, in the polling booth of said ward, to select three delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit: the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and to elect one member of the county committee for said county, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee.

CHARLES E. CHURCH, Ch'm.

A CALIFORNIA HERMIT.

Had Sworn Never to Speak to a Woman—Kept the Oath.

Another strange romance has come to light in the mining camps of California in the discovery of the fact that an old miner, known as "George Barnes, the hermit," who died at Jacksonville a few months ago, left a fortune of \$100,000, which will go to his brothers in New Jersey. One is James Barnes, a well-known citizen of Paterson, and the other is William, of Franklin, in the same state, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"The story of how their brother George lived and died, leaving them his fortune, is a romance," said Attorney Oscar T. Shuck. "In their youth the three brothers lived with their parents on the heights of Povershun, N. J., simple farmer boys. George, the most ambitious son, fretted under the restraints of farm life and determined to marry before he had reached his majority and come west. He fell deeply in love with a young woman, and spent much of his time in her company, but his father deeply objected to the attachment and forbade the marriage. The result was a bitterness between father and son, and George was severely reprimanded. The trouble culminated in George's determination to leave home, and one morning forty-three years ago he bade his family farewell."

"I am going west," he said at parting, "and I shall never return. If I cannot marry the girl I love I shall lead a hermit's life. I will never speak to a woman again."

"Long years the family waited for word from the wandering son, but none came. The parents died, the brothers separated and George was given up for dead."

"Only recently it was discovered that the old hermit of Jacksonville, who was found dead in front of the cabin a few months ago, the strange man who shunned men and never spoke to women, was the same romantic young man who left his home in 1852 with the oath his strange life fulfilled."

Barnes worked a claim of his own and when he died papers found in his hut showed him to be worth over \$100,000. The names, whereabouts and relationships of relatives were found also among his papers.

BALL GAME ENDS IN ARGUMENT

Irish and German Nines Kick on the Empire's Decision, and Quit.

Disagreement over the decision of the umpire ended the game between the Irish and German nines on Snipe hill yesterday. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of the Germans. The players were:

Germans.	Position.	Irish.
Hayer	Catcher	Sullivan
Schleker	Pitcher	Sullivan
Lutz	1b	Sullivan
Minnick	2b	Steed
Schmidt	3b	Mulcairn
Hager	ss	Smith
Schultz	lf	Dixon
E. Buggs	cf	Costello
H. Buggs	rf	Murphy

The Newboys beat the Stars by a score of 27 to 20 on Bunker Hill, yesterday. The players were:

Newboys.	Position.	Stars.
Collins	Catcher	Holt
Riley	Pitcher	Gooden
Smith	1b	Rooney
Casey	2b	Delaney
Davarkosen	3b	Murphy
Minnick	ss	Gison
Bliss	lf	Cooley
Bergsterman	cf	Garry
Dee	rf	Conley

GOSSIP FOR THE WHEELMEN.

J. G. DeLong, who has been camping at Second Lake, returned home last evening on his bicycle.

RINGLING Bros. circus, attracted numerous Janesville wheelmen. Today a party of ten made the trip.

FRANK SANNER and B. H. King rode to Lake Geneva yesterday and report the roads as being in good condition.

CYCLERS were numerous at the up-river resorts yesterday and at one time over thirty wheels were to be seen.

ORION SUTHERLAND made his regular weekly century run by visiting Oconomowoc. He made the trip in record breaking time.

S. L. SHELTON and Edwin Halverson rode to Beloit and made the return trip via the river road, making the fourteen miles in fifty-five minutes.

Cure For Quick Tempers

Do you swear? Well I should say so when I put a window up or down with an old style screen in the casing. Those adjustable screens we sell are removed in a moment without trouble. Lowell Hardware Co.

Fidelity Rupture Cure.

Winn & Sovereign, the rupture specialists, will be at Janesville Tuesday, as usual. Room 6, over Brown & Lincoln's shoe store.

New York Republicans Alarmed.

New York, July 20.—Original McKinley republicans in the Empire state have issued a call to arms in the form of a circular letter, which has been sent throughout the state on letter-heads bearing the words: "The McKinley State League." It displays the fact that the free-silver movement is becoming alarming, even to the strongest McKinley men, who are impatient to see the campaign begin.

Cleveland Attends Russell's Funeral.

Buzard's Bay, Mass., July 20.—The president left this morning to attend the funeral services tomorrow of his personal friend, the late William Russell, in Cambridge.

Personal Liberty.

"Personal liberty" has its trials and drawbacks, even in Texas. A man was sentenced to the penitentiary for life there the other day for killing a preacher.—Rochester Times.

Popular Girl.

There is a girl in Cambridge who has been engaged so many times that she lets her little sister use her rings for the curtains in her doll house.—Somerville Journal.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 18.—The following table shows the quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	July 18.	July 17.
Wheat—				
July ...	56½	55½	55½	55½
Sept ...	57½	56½	56½	57½
Dec ...	59½	58½	58½	59½

Corn—	High.	Low.	July 18.	July 17.
July ...	28	27½	27½	28½
Sept ...	27½	27	27	27½
Dec ...	28½	27½	27½	28½
May ...	30½	29½	29½	30½

Oats—	High.	Low.	July 18.	July 17.
July ...	18	17½	17½	17½
Sept ...	18	17½	17½	17½
May ...	21	20½	20½	20½

Pork—	High.	Low.	July 18.	July 17.
July ...	6.42½	6.35	6.42½	6.40
Sept ...	6.42½	6.37½	6.42½	6.40
Jan ...	7.35	7.27½	7.27½	7.30

Lard—	High.	Low.	July 18.	July 17.
July ...	3.52½	3.50	3.52½	3.55
Sept ...	3.60	3.55	3.57½	3.62½
Jan ...	3.92½	3.90	3.92½	3.92½

Short ribs—	High.	Low.	July 18.	July 17.
July ...	3.52½	3.45	3.50	3.55
Sept ...	3.57½	3.55	3.55	3.60
Jan ...	3.67½	3.65	3.67½	3.70

LARGE invoice of tinware, wash boilers, kettles, etc., just received. Lowell Hardware Co.

WANTED—Situation as domestic. Address E., this office.

WANTED—Man that can furnish an A 1 for good pay. To the right party we can give permanent, pleasant and profitable employment. Don't write unless you mean business, as we only want one good man and we want him now. Address E. S. West, Mgr., 1711 Main St., Marinette, Wis.

Steamer Mayflower..

Special rates given for private parties and picnics.

RICHARD GRIFFITHS, Prop.

FORD MILLS.

THE BOSTON STORE,

7 and 9 S. River St.

Prices for this Week:

18 lbs. gran. sugar....	\$1.00
8 lbs. good coffee....	1.00
4 lbs. best Jap. tea....	1.00
Ground pepper, per lb.	.12½
12 bars German Family soap.....	.25
500 pr. men's and women's shoes; choice...	1.00
Fancy S. B. gum drops	.05
Very best caramels....	.10
No. 1 chocolate drops.	.18
1 lb can baking powder guaranteed good as Dr. Price's.....	.25
(Beautiful glass dish with every lb.)	
Ginger Snaps, per lb...	.10
Bird seed, all kinds...	.05
6 lbs. fine laundry starch	.25

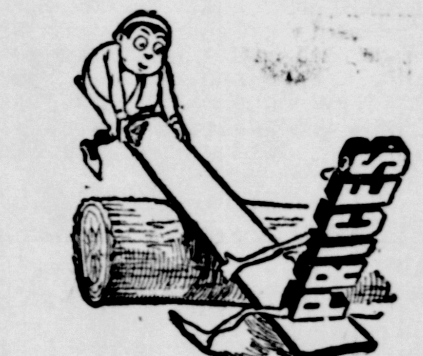
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OF MINNEAPOLIS.
The leader of the north-west. Organized 1883. The best and cheapest on the natural premium plan. Extended insurance after five years, or cash surrender value after fifteen years if desired. Half the face of policy paid in case of total disability. Liberal contracts given to good agents. Call on or addressA. L. BEMIS,
Manager for S. E. Wisconsin and Illinois,
10 Wisconsin St., Janesville, Wis.

FOR ATHLETES.



Wool and Cotton Sweater—Turtle neck and otherwise—35c up. Golf Bicycle and Yachting Caps, Golf and Bicycle Hose, wool or cotton, with or without feet, black and fancy colors; Belts—a variety of. All wool summer Underwear \$1.25 a garment; just the thing for a hot ride or exercise of any kind, prevents chilling. A full line of the celebrated Monarch and Noxall Negligee 50c up

Prices are way down on Straw Hats. 3½c up at the truthful advertisers,
KNEFF & ALLEN.In the Cafe, Hotel, Pullman Car or on the Steamer, ask for HIRES Rootbeer Carbonated. It is the most sparkling, delicious and appetizing beverage of the day.
Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia.
A 2c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.Red Seal
Bromine Purifier.If you know the value of it you would not be without it. Let us tell you some of the things it will do.
Scatter it around the cellar and it will drive away the musty smell of decayed vegetable matter.
It will cleanse the sinks and drain pipes.
Cloths dampened with a solution of it will drive all bad odors and noxious gases from the sick room.
Bathe a cut or sore with it; it will deodorize and cleanse it.
It is a most useful article; a little kept in the house and carefully used will prevent much sickness. It comes in quart bottles at 50c each.

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

Your Stomach
Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Disorders arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.
Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.Price, 50 Cents a box. At Drugists or mail order.
RIPANS CHEMICAL CO.
10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.They Feel and
Fit Like Gloves--

Those Ladies' Shoes, Era Last, 20th Century Last and the pretty late toes. You are assured of the latest styles and the lowest prices in buying of us. The new store is fast coming to the front. If you'll give us one chance at your trade you'll come again.

Those Eyelet
Ball-Bearing Bicycle Shoes

we ask the very small sum of \$3.00 for.

BENNETT & CRAM.

.....On the Bridge.....

Next week
May be too Late--

Do not put off for another day the visit you expect to make to our store during our mid-summer sale. Stocks are melting away, and it is only a matter of a few days before the "plums" will all be chosen. While the sale lasts we are going to make everyone glad that they paid the store a visit, by selling them goods at pleasing prices. The quotations given below only hint at what what we are doing in the way of price cutting. To fully understand you must visit the store.

"Burlington" Black Hosiery, 3 pairs for 69c--

Ladies' "Burlington" fast black cotton Hose, high spliced heel, double sole; a fine gauge stocking brought out to retail at 35c, but our way of buying permits us to place them before you for this sale at nearly half. They are put up three pairs in a box, sizes 8 to 10. The price per box is 69c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lisle and Taffetta Gloves at 19c--

Half dollar values in fabric Gloves will be found in this great 19c Glove line, which will include a big line of colored Gloves at less than they cost to import, but too large a stock makes the sacrifice necessary.

Pure Milanese Silk Mitts at 19c--

The "Royal Stainless" Silk Mitts, with inserted glove thumb, black only, special at 19c.

Parasols for the Races--

22 inch White Taffetta Silk Parasols, white paragon frame, white enameled crook handles \$1.19. 22 inch Novelty Dresden Parasols, natural wood crook handles, \$1.39.

Belt Bargains in "Right" Belts--

White Kid Belts, Patent Leather Belts, the New Linen Color Belts, Plain and Novelty Leather Belts, Silk Belts; entire line, 19c.

Shirt Waists at 39c and 69c--

That we have done the town's big Shirt Waist business is without question and as a final wind up of the season we will divide the entire stock of nothing but '96 waists into two lots, the 39c line including some that were up to a dollar, and the 69c line the best in the house.

It is not wise to do Dry Goods trading until you look about a bit. Come in and walk through the store.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

If You
"No" a "Thing"

that is if you emphatically say "NO" to "THINGS" claiming to be first-class printers and offering to do GOOD WORK for "unreasonably low prices," you will be wise.

And if—you get us to do your job printing, you will KNOW a SOMETHING, that is you, will know that we do printing that is neat, attractive, pretty; good stock; prompt service, at a REASONABLE PRICE, enabling us to make a fair profit while giving you YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

NICE PRINTING, OR
PAY.....

GAZETTE PRINTING COMPY.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FOUL GASES

NOXIOUS VAPORS CHOKE THEIR
LIVES OUT.

Double Fatality at the Pop Factory of Charles Gray & Company This Morning—Mr. Gray's Heroic Attempt at Rescue—C. J. Murphy's Cool Nerve—Funerals Tomorrow.

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was said Shoemaker after the bodies were removed. "When I saw Geeser tumble, I thought he had simply fallen from the ladder. He did not answer my call, and Freeman made no attempt to grasp the rope I lowered to them."

THE GRIEF OF THE STRICKEN ONES.

Very Sad Scene at the Home of Freeman Geeser.

It was a pitiful sight that a Gazette reporter saw at the home of Freeman Geeser, 255 Lincoln street, when he called soon after the accident. The sorrowing widow with tears streaming down her face, and her two little babes sitting on her lap, rocked to and fro. She had not yet come to the full realization of the affliction that had come to her, and as she had clasped her little one to her bosom, moaned:

"My God! Can it be so?"

Mrs. Charles Gray, who had hastened to the stricken home, was comforting the widow as best she could, but her grief was pitiful and human words afforded but scant comfort. Alderman Burnham and Alderman Heddles and others, were also present, and did what they could, little in truth, as it was, at such a time. The modest home showed, by the furnishings that this world's goods had not been overplentiful, even when the head of the household had been strong and in his vigor, but now that he had been taken away, the visitors thought to themselves, what was to be expected. At the home of Frederick Geeser, the scene was much the same. Mrs. Geeser was almost unnerved by the news of the death of her husband, but no helpless babes clung to her as the sad story was told.

Neither family, it was apparent, were in very prosperous circumstances and the sad cases drew forth many expressions of sympathy.

CON. J. MURPHY'S COOL NERVE

Went Into The Churn After The Two Bodies.

Con. J. Murphy, of Rose Company No. 2, was the man who got the two bodies out of the well. He volunteered to do the job, and with a rope tied about his neck so that he could be quickly hauled to the surface, he made the descent. The vapors were still thick in the cess pool, but Murphy went quickly down the ladder. Reaching the bottom he tied a rope about one of the bodies, and it was hauled to the surface. Before the second one was recovered, however, Mr. Murphy became ill, and had to come back to the air. He was deathly white when he reached the surface.

"You better let some one else go down this time, Con," said Chief Spencer.

"No," replied the courageous fireman, "I nearly had the rope fixed about him when I had to quit, and I can fix it this time sure."

He then went down the second time, and succeeded in attaching the rope. Many people complimented Mr. Murphy on his pluck as the job was one that most people would not want to attempt.

DOUBLE FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Both Bodies Will Be Interred in the Town of Turtle.

The bodies of the two men will be interred side by side in the little cemetery in the town of Turtle tomorrow, and the funeral will be a double one. Services will be held at the home of Freeman Geeser, 255 Lincoln street, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the remains will be taken to the town of Turtle. A short service will also be held at the Young school house, in that town, before the burial takes place. Freeman was thirty-six years of age, while Frederick was twenty-one years old.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BELOIT

Mrs. Smiley Fell Over Ledge This Afternoon in Her Kitchen.

Beloit, July 20.—[Special]—Mrs. J. M. Smiley, wife of a retired merchant, dropped dead shortly after noon today. She was found dead in her kitchen by a neighbor. She was fifty years old.

Funeral of Mrs. Tetzlaff.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Louise F. Tetzlaff was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Oak Hill. Services were held from St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. J. Koerner officiating.

MANY SAW THE CIRCUS TODAY.

Three Hundred People Go To Beloit to See Ringling's Show.

It is estimated that fully three hundred Janesville people went to Beloit today to see Ringling Brothers' circus. The trains carried many, while others drove and rode down on their wheels.

Store Room.

We have a nice dry store room for household goods or merchandise of any kind. Lowell Hardware Co.

Coal.

Best quality of hard coal, egg and range, \$6.75 per ton; chestnut, \$6.50 per ton. W. H. H. Macdonald.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

DELICIOUS new white clover honey just received at Dunn Bros'.

A girl has arrived at the LaPrairie home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill.

BEST for the money—National Blend coffee, 30 cents. All grocers.

SMOKE the Quaker Gentleman cigar for five cents at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

A BABY boy arrived yesterday at the Ravine street home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blunt.

SUPERINTENDENT D. D. Mayne has returned from the teachers' convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Brunswick cigar, put up in tin foil for 25 cents, are good sellers at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

You ride free on the street cars when you purchase a pair of shoes of the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices for cash, at Vankirk's grocery, No. 12, River street, West side.

BEST No. 1 new salt per barrel, only 95 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co., No. 12, River street, West side.

THE Quaker Gentleman and Henry Knox cigars never disappoint you; five cents, at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

THE most complete line of parasols in the city. You can take your choice at prime New York cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEAR in mind the phonograph entertainment at the Congregational church tomorrow night. Admission only 10 cents.

THE Wood Jersey Company, who are to be here all the week, at the Myers Grand, came from Racine today in their own Pullman car.

THOSE misses' and children's calf ox blood, black trimmed shoes we have just received, run in sizes from 8½ to 12. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MY personal guarantee goes with every sack of Pearl White and Vienna flour. No better made; ask your grocer for it. J. M. Shackleton.

WHEN looking for a good 5 cent cigar, get the Quaker Gentleman; it satisfies every time. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

OXFORDS reduced to 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Every pair sold for from 50 cents to \$1 more, formerly. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MISS MAMIE ENNIS and Miss Mary Duplessis are up from Chicago to spend their vacation, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis.

If you can get the best of flour made, in Pearl White and Vienna, why not buy them? Is it not better to patronize home industries? J. M. Shackleton.

WE offer ten pieces of double fold dress goods in pretty disc checks, for 10 cents a yard. They have sold at 15 cents all the season. Bort, Bailey & Company.

BREAD-MAKERS wanting the choicest genuine Minnesota flour made, should try a sack of Hubbard's Superlative, made at Mankato, Minnesota. Always uniform. Sole agents, Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE big Wood Jersey company in a "Batch of Blunders" at Myers Grand tonight. A performance easily worth \$1 for 10 cents. Every actor is a star and there are sixteen people in the company.

To the republicans of the Twenty-Second Senatorial district: I shall be a candidate before your next convention for your nomination for senator, and I respectfully ask for your support. JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.

LADIES shirt waists are going at our store regardless of former prices or cost. 60 cent waists go at 19 cents; 75 cent waists at 37 cents; \$1 and \$1.25 waists, for 61 cents; \$1.50 and \$2 waists for 75 cents. T. P. Burns.

FOR SALE—Good one hundred and sixty acres South Dakota farm. Terms, one-third cash, balance two years at 6 per cent. Might take good Janesville property in part payment. Prospects in South Dakota never brighter than now. John Barlass, over Rich & Davis' drug store.

SEE notice in another column of the phonograph entertainment at the Congregational church tomorrow night. Not a small phonograph with tubes to put to your ear, but a mammoth one, standing on the rostrum with a transmitter, so that it can be distinctly heard at the farthest corner of the church.

E. C. LLOYD, the true blue republican blacksmith, takes great satisfaction in reading in a newspaper published at his old home in Connecticut, the announcement that Mayor Russell, one of the most prominent democrats in the city, will vote for McKinley and Hobart this year, as he cannot stand the Chicago platform. Mr. Lloyd is an enthusiastic McKinley man.

THE first bona fide phonograph entertainment ever given in Janesville, will be given at the Congregational church tomorrow evening. A mammoth phonograph on the rostrum, will render a programme of sixteen numbers, so that one standing in the rear of the auditorium will be able to hear as plainly as one in the front seat. Selections from Sousa's band, vocal and instrumental solos, and speeches, will make up the programme. In order to give all an opportunity to see and hear this marvel, the price of admission has been placed at 10 cents.

TO BE WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY

William Ruger, Jr., and Miss Winifred Jerome To Be Married.

A quiet wedding will be solemnized Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, the contracting parties being Miss Winifred Jerome and William Ruger, Jr., both of this city.

BIG RACE MEETING BEGINS TOMORROW

ALL IS READY FOR THE HAR-
NESS EVENTS.

Three Good Contests Are on the Card—Corn Raisers' Dope Their Fields To Stop Stable Boys' Raids—Drivers Give Indian Ford Fish New Marks.

Tomorrow the races will begin, and the week's sport promises to be the best yet offered to Janesville people.

One of the features of tomorrow's program, will be the exhibition by Happy Jack, the pacer, who makes the circuit of the track without a driver. Happy Jack has turned the Janesville track in 2:12 and his appearance has always been the signal for applause. At Oshkosh the intelligent animal was given an ovation.

There are three races on the card for tomorrow, they being the 2:16 pacing, the 2:24 trotting, and the 3-year-old 2:30 class for trotters. The entries are as follows:

2:16 CLASS, PACING, PURSE \$500.

1. George S., br s, by Hambletonian George; Otto Schultz, Manitowish, Canada.

2. Maurena, ch m, by Nutmont; J. O. Gerity, Oshkosh, Wis.

3. Flak S., b h, by Gamalion; Frank S. Trask, Independence, Ia.

4. Bully Boy, b s, by Werther; Gus Selsy, Peoria, Ill.

5. Clint Kiff, ch s, by B. and Hornet; W. L. Freeman, Chicago.

6. Tempest, N. S. G., by Harry F. John Laabs, Oshkosh, Wis.

7. Lee Ward, b h, by Duplex; Charles Turbush, Galesburg, Ill.

8. Delta, b h, by Palatka; A. E. Flett, Minneapolis.

9. King Lud, ch g, by King Herod; S. C. Fuller, Sedalia, Mo.

10. Alice, Director, ch m, by Director; H. D. McKinney, Janesville, Wis.

2:24 CLASS, TROTTER, PURSE \$500.

1. Philonides, br h, by King Wilkes; G. J. Fuller, Louisville, Ky.

2. Anti, g h, by Pilot Medium; Otto Schultz, Manitowish, Canada.

3. Minnie Birchwood, b m; Oak Lawn Farm, Menominee, Mich.

4. Templer, b m, by St. Bell; Riverside Stock Farm, Windsor, Minn.

5. Tribby P., b m, by Tepton's Nutwood; Parker Bros., Chicago.

6. Hubert, ch s, by Meander; Richard Curtis, Lexington, Ky.

7. Pearl Bunde, g m, by Badger Boy; J. W. Brown, Neenah, Wis.

8. Edgar P., by Tribune; C. G. Rankin, Monmouth, Ill.

9. Jessie O., ch m, by Red Wilkes; W. P. Watson, Vinton, Ia.

10. Edgar P., by Nutbreaker; F. A. Wickwire, Fikhardt, Ill.

11. Bay B., b m, by Syndie; Geo. West, Chicago.

12. Percival, b h; S. H. Newman, Dallas, Texas.

13. Cossette A., b f, by Erlong; G. C. Loomis, Minneapolis.

3-YEAR-OLDS AND UNDER, 2:30 CLASS, TROTTER, PURSE \$500.

1. Bonnie Red, ch h, by Red Heart; DeKalb Stock Farm.

2. Minnie Birchwood, b m; Oak Lawn Farm, Menominee, Mich.

3. Aggie Medium, b f, by Pilot Medium; John Brennan, Chicago.

4. Melon, g s, by Pilot Medium; Parker Bros., Chicago.

5. Rose Croix, ro f, by Jay Bird; M. E. McHenry, Freeport, Ill.

6. Invite, by Muscovite; C. G. Rankin, Monmouth, Ill.

7. Asiofo, c g, by Electrice; W. O. Foote, Alton, Ill.

8. May Switzer, b m, Frank Ayres, Burlington, Wis.

9. Bob Collins, ch g, by Elanore; S. C. Fuller, Sedalia, Mo.

10. Marguerite A., ch f, by Astel; George West, Chicago.

11. Emmet S., b m by Earl; Samuel Cozzens, Chicago.

There is much speculation as to which of these horses will get the money. There is but one Janesville horse entered, H. D. McKinney naming Alice Director in the 2:16 pacing class. But few of the horses in these three races have been seen here at other meetings.

"Doped" Corn For the Trotters.

People who have corn fields near the race track, complain that stable boys are raiding their fields. They brought the matter to the attention of the police, who ordered the practice stopped but the raids are said to have continued.

"One farmer that I know of, has 'doped' his corn," said a resident of that vicinity this morning. "I do not suppose that the owners of the horses know what the stable boys are doing, and as I would hate to see a good horse made sick by eating the corn that has been 'doped,' I thought I would come and tell you about it. People who feed horses corn from that man's field do so at their peril."

The Revised Program

The program of races has been arranged as follows, some changes in their order having been made:

First day—2:16 class pacing; 2:24 class trotting; and three-year-old 2:30 class trotting.

Second day—2:50 class trotting; 2:20 class trotting and 2:50 class pacing.

Third day—2:12 class trotting; 2:16 class trotting and three-year-old class pacing.

Fourth day—2:12 class pacing; 2:20 class trotting; 2:28 class trotting; 2:35 class pacing.

Fifth day—2-year-old class trotting, free-for-all class pacing; 2:35 trotting and the local special.

Horsemen Catch Fish.

Robert W. Ellison of Mason City, Iowa, and George A. Fuller of Lexington, Ky., are both well known drivers, but they have recently acquired a reputation as expert fishermen. They "worked out" about all the fish at Indian Ford, and gave several members of the fishy tribe, new records. When the wagon couldn't hold any more they quit, and at last accounts Landlords Johnson and Donahue of the Myers House were trying to bargain for the entire catch.

Attention Horseman.

We wish to say that we are well stocked with the best, Witch Hazel which we will sell you straight and as cheap as the best can be bought. We are also prepared to put up your washes and other preparations and guarantee prices and quality to the right. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner opposite Myers House.

EVERYBODY IS "talking boss."

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Mrs. J. H. DOWER spent the day in Beloit.

MISS MABLE GREENMAN is visiting in Beloit.

SHERIFF W. H. APPELEY Sundayed in Beloit.

ISAAC CONNORS has returned home from Detroit.

H. D. MCKINNEY is in the city to attend the races.

DR. OSCAR KING was up from Geneva to spend Sunday.

MR. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell spent Sunday at Lauderdale lake.

MISS DAISY SPENCER, of Evansville, visited local friends today.

MISS MARY LEWIS has returned from Chicago after an extended visit.

MR. and Mrs. J. J. Flannery, of Brodhead, were in the city today.

MISS GERTRUDE ZEININGER of Milwaukee, spent the day in the city.

WALTER TAYLOR and Walter Mead took in the circus at Beloit today.

MISS JENNIE NORTON of Cresco, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr.

Mrs. J. C. HEMMENS is making a brief visit in Milwaukee, on her way to Chicago.

ARNOLD H. TIFFT took in the circus at Beloit today, as the guest of Warren A. Patrick.

DR. H. H. DICKINSON is located in Lead, South Dakota, where he has opened an office.

MORRIS BARKER who has been visiting in the city, left last night for his home in Brunswick, Mo.

THEODORE RUGGLES who started some time ago for the gold fields of Alaska has returned home.

GEORGE DOWER attended a dancing party at Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva, Saturday evening.

CHARLES ZEIGLER has returned to his home in Minneapolis, after a pleasant two weeks' visit in the city.

Mrs. MARGIE DEGENER and daughter Hazel of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Griffin, North street.

THOMAS TAYLOR, a former Janesville boy, but who has lately been located in Denver, is visiting friends in the city.

MR. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers have returned home from a trip to California, Yellowstone Park and the Pacific coast.

MISS MOLL DEEGAN and Miss Hattie Shields returned to their home in Baraboo yesterday, after a pleasant visit as the guests of Miss Mamie Moran.

Mrs. HARRY HOYLE, who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmens, 163 Cherry street, and with Monroe friends, has returned to her home at Aurora.

H. R. STAVER and W. A. Patterson of Chicago, and Mrs. Emma LeClaire of Black River Falls, but formerly of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patterson. Mrs. Le Claire is the daughter of James Mills, a former Janesville resident.

HARRY D. ROTH, who has of late made Janesville his home, leaves tomorrow for his home in Franconia, Pa., where he intends to reside. During Mr. Roth's residence in this city he has made numerous friends who will regret his leaving.

WILKINS IS STRICKEN

Became Unconscious and Was Taken Home This Morning—Not Yet Fully Recovered.

A. T. Wilkins was taken suddenly and dangerously ill this morning about 8 o'clock while at work for Hanley Bros. at their South Jackson street store.

Mr. Wilkins complained in the early part of the morning of not feeling well and soon afterward he grew much worse. Finally he became unconscious and Dr. R. W. Edden was called. Wilkins was taken to his South Bluff street home and soon became much better, although he has not yet fully recovered.

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Milton Junction has a "long man" and a "short man."

Daylight robberies are their hobby, and they do not care about little things like being seen in the act of stealing.

Land rd Daniel Webster, of the Commercial Hotel at that village, was sitting at his desk writing when two illustrious gentlemen arrived. His vest was hanging on a hook near the desk, and in the pocket his watch was merrily ticking off the hours. The long man and the short man walked in, looked at Mr. Webster, and from him to the vest. Then they deliberately took the watch out of the pocket, and left as unconcerned as if they had simply "passed the time of day" instead of taking it with them. The two tramps started toward Janesville, so Mr. Webster came here and notified Chief Acheson of the robbery.

"They were both rough looking men," he explained. "They came in about 5 o'clock and didn't seem to care whether any one saw them or not. We think they came this way, so I thought it best to come down here and tell the police to watch for them."

Mrs. Hossenhams Gets a Warrant.

Michael J. Bressenham was arrested today by Officer Cochrane on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Julia Bressenham. Mrs. Bressenham says that she recently purchased a seven dollar hat, which, she says, Michael, who is her brother-in-law, deliberately took from her head and crushed. She also charges that he kicked her. The case is set for tomorrow in the municipal court at 9 o'clock a. m.

MISS KIRK IS HOME

The Winner of The Gazette's Prize Trip Returns From Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Kirk, who has been attending the national convention of the Christian Endeavorites at Washington, D. C. returned home this noon. She reports a most delightful and profitable trip at The Gazette's expense.

MR. and Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant of Delavan, spent Sunday in the city.



McKinley's Right Hand Man.

Candidate McKinley's right hand man is his private secretary, Mr. James Boyle, and ordinarily known to his friends and newspaper men as "Jimmy." Mr. Boyle was born in England, but came to America when about 12 years old and became a compositor in a Montreal printing office. Later he be-



JAMES BOYLE.

came a reporter and worked on papers in St. Louis and Cincinnati. While doing political work he became acquainted with Mr. McKinley, and when the latter first ran for governor of Ohio he reported the speeches he made throughout the state. After the election he was made private secretary to the governor and has acted in that capacity ever since.

Louisiana's New Senator.

Samuel D. McEnery, who was recently elected United States senator from Louisiana, is a well known figure in southern political circles, having been an active Democrat for many years. He was born in Monroe, La., in 1837 and educated in the University of Virginia and the Poughkeepsie Law school. He served through the war in the Confederate army as a captain and then began the practice of his profession. In 1872

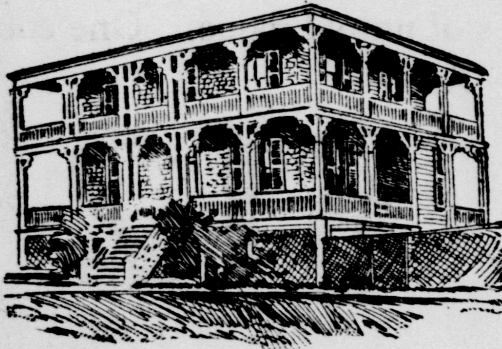


SENATOR ELECT M'ENERY.

he led the Democratic movement in northern Louisiana and was elected a member of the state legislature. In 1879 he was elected lieutenant governor, and two years later, on the death of Governor Wiltze, he succeeded to the gubernatorial chair. In 1884 he headed the state ticket and was elected governor, serving until 1888, when he was appointed a justice of the state supreme court. In 1892 he was again nominated for governor, but was defeated. He is still a member of the supreme court and will not leave the bench until he begins his term as senator.

McKinley's Seaside Home.

William McKinley evidently intends to have a cool and pleasant time of it this summer before the real work of the campaign begins in the fall, for he has rented a big, roomy cottage on the Jersey coast. It is a delightful location that he has picked out. Peninsula Cot-



PENINSULA COTTAGE.

tage, which is to be his temporary summer home, is situated on that famous strip of Jersey coast whose northern extremity is Sandy Hook. The cottage itself is on what is known as Seabright beach, but south of it, along the same strip, are such famous beaches as Monmouth, Long Branch, Elberon, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

A Family of Lawyers.

Mrs. Addie L. McKinley of New York city, who was recently graduated as a lawyer, is one of a family of four, each of whom is an attorney. Her hus-



MRS. ADDIE L. MCKINLEY.

band, her daughter and her daughter's husband are all lawyers and practice in

About the Dells of The Wisconsin.

Parties of ten or more going to and returning from the Dells of Wisconsin in a body, may make the trip at half fare, with fifty cents added for each person for steamer coupon, any day from June 5 to September 30. Tickets good for three days. Every Friday and Saturday tickets will be sold at a fare and a third with fifty cents added for steamer for round trip, to any number good for return until Monday. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-uebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

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"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" So said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse the sluggish liver. C. E. Stevens.

Monona Lake Assembly.

For the Monona Lake Assembly, at Madison, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip from July 20 to 31, inclusive, good for return until August 1. All trains stop at the grounds.

Half Rate to St. Louis, Mo.

On account of the National Populist convention and the American Silver convention, the Northwestern line will on July 19, 20 and 21 sell excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip—good for return passage until July 17, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

On July 7 and 21, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets limited to twenty-one days at half fare to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Northern Wisconsin; also to points on other lines in southern, western and northern states. Two dollars will be added to half fare for return passage.

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Half Rates to Salt Lake, Utah.

On account of the Annual Convention International Association of Fire Engineers, the Northwestern line, will on August 6 and 7, sell excursion tickets to Salt Lake City and return at one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Harvest Excursions

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota and to other states in the west, northwest and southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20 at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twentyone days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to ticket agent of the Chicago, Mil-



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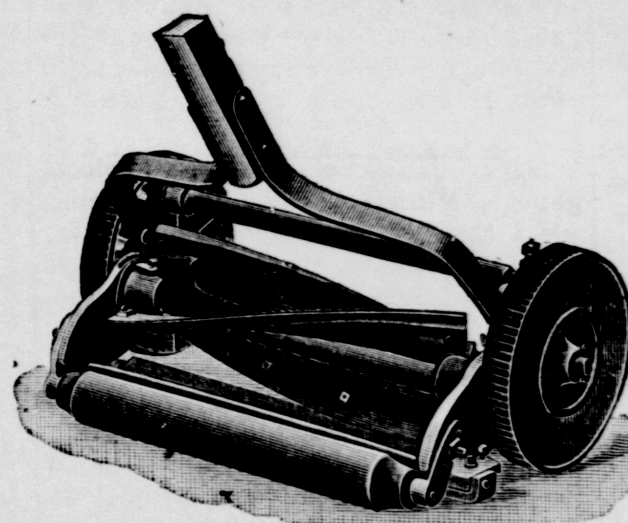


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Pass in the Night, Beatrice Harraden; Sketch Book, Washington Irving; Sunshine and Roses, Bertha M. Clay; Swiss Family Robinson, Montolieu and Wyse; Thelma, Marie Corelli; Thorns and Orange Blossoms, Bertha M. Clay; Thrown On the World, Bertha M. Clay; Tom Brown's School Days, Thomas Hughes; Tom Brown at Oxford, Thomas Hughes; Tour of the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne; Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne; Undercurrents, The Duchess; Vanity Fair, W. M. Thackeray; Vendetta, Marie Corelli; Wee Wee, Rosa N. Carney; We Two, Edna Lyall; When a Man's Single, J. M. Barrie; The Wide, Wide World, Elizabeth Wetherell (Susan Warner); Wife in Name Only, Bertha M. Clay; Willy Reilly, William Carleton; Woman Against Woman, Mrs. M. E. Holmes; A Woman's Error, Bertha M. Clay; A Woman's War, Bertha M. Clay; Wormwood, Marie Corelli; A Yellow Aster, Iota; A Young Girl's Love, Bertha M. Clay.

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Pause ere they rise.
The nestling shall rise and aspire to heaven's
gate,
And the butterfly, though in a shroud, he must
wait
In dim surmise,
For all things shall rise.
Gently kind spring has awakened the flowers—
Sweet mysteries!
Swiftly the grub on the wing, with new powers,
To happiness flies,
Ever with refulgent wave and strong motion,
Landward now march the forces of ocean.
Grand auguries!
For all things do rise.
In the world visible lurks the invisible,
Making men wise,
Telling of blessed truths plainly perceptible
To loving eyes;
Telling of heaven and the happy tomorrow;
Telling of joy with no vestige of sorrow
And of bright skies,
Where love never dies.
—C. P. Wilson in New York Sun.

HALF A MILLION.

I had been in the dry goods business ten years or more and had drudged all that while, winter and summer, without a holiday, except Christmas and New Year's day and the Fourth of July, when one summer, calculating my profits, I made up my mind that I could afford to enjoy myself for once as other people did—cut the shop outright for a while and spend a week or so in the country. Trade was dull, and I was dull too. So as Dobbins' aunt—Dobbins is my head clerk—had a house at Shadyslope and took a boarder or two and was anxious to fill her unoccupied rooms that summer, I gave my name to Dobbins to fill up the list and ran down there with my trunk and bag about the 1st of July.

I felt that it was an honor to Dobbins' aunt as well as to Dobbins, but I made up my mind to be affable and not to make them more uncomfortable than I could. No matter what your position in life, it is very wrong to put on airs, and I never do it.

"Tell them not to put themselves out on my account," I said to Dobbins, "but to treat me just as they do the other boarders," and Dobbins said he would.

"Puff of Puff & Co.," I said when I met the aunt. "Don't disturb yourself on my account. I am quite simple in my habits."

She said she wouldn't, though I could see it was not every day that the head of a firm came to Shadyslope. They had three or four other people there, a few who taught music and composed some, you know, and an artist and a doctor and a few who wrote novels, but nobody of any importance.

When I sat down to the table that night, I put them all at ease at once.

"I distinctly desire it to be understood that I don't want to disturb any one," I said. "Go on just as you have been doing. I want relaxation, and it will amuse me. Simple pleasures are very charming when one is weary with application to more important matters."

Then I bowed. But you can't expect everything of people not up to the mark. Two or three laughed—why I don't know.

It was very pleasant there—particularly pleasant. My landlady had a daughter, quite a charming creature, with eyes like bluebells and a voice like a canary. She used to sing a good deal with the music man. The moment that girl looked at me she appreciated me.

Before the day was over she was desperately in love with me, and when a creature like that gives you her heart, how can you look coldly on her?

Far be it from me to win the affections of an innocent girl, knowing as I do that I have a position in the world and must marry with due consideration of the fact, but knowing what emotions I had awakened in her bosom I felt obliged to be kind to her. We walked together. We rode, we sung. I felt that it was wrong, but my feelings carried me away. I often thought to myself, "If that girl's father had been in the wholesale line and had left her well off, what a bliss would have been mine!" But he was nothing but a lawyer and had scarcely left a penny. Excelsior is my motto. Large retail should always aspire to a connection with wholesale. And Miss Briggs of Briggs & Bounce smiles very sweetly when she bows to your humble servant.

Alas, who shall control the heart's affections? Evelina's beauty and her devotion touched my soul too deeply. On the 1st of September, when trade was growing brisk, I began to feel that it was better for the peace of both our hearts that I should fly. I should forget the dream in a little while. But she, poor child, I feared that she would never forget me.

"Adieu," I said as I shook hands with her. "Perhaps we shall never meet again."

She turned her face away from me. Her emotions overcame her. And I took the next train for the city.

I entered again into the turmoil of trade. It was brisk. But nothing could make me happy. I accused myself of trifling with the affections of an angel. She loved me, I thought, and I have broken her heart—I who secretly adore her.

I lost my appetite. I grew thin. When I saw fair creatures of her age bending over the counter, my mind flew back to her, lovelier than all. When Mrs. Briggs' daughter smiled upon me, I thought how plain she was and how adorably beautiful was Evelina.

At last—it was in October—my head clerk claimed a holiday. "I shall spend it with my aunt and Evelina," he said. I sighed.

"A beautiful girl," said I.

"Yes," said he, blushing at the compliment to the family, I presume. "The loveliest girl I ever knew, and a lucky one too."

"Lucky?" said I.

"Yes," said he. "In a year from this time she will be a very rich woman. Old grandfather left her everything,

come of age or marry, and he was worth \$500,000."

"Half a million!" I cried.

My head clerk nodded.

"Visit your aunt and cousin when you will," I said, "and don't return until you feel quite rested. You never mentioned to me before, Dobbins, that your grandfather left \$500,000."

"You see it wasn't left to me," he said and went off.

"Half a million! Miss Briggs was not worth that. A wholesale business was the thing to be connected with, of course, but when the heart is touched we are willing to sacrifice all else. I will fly to your side, Evelina," I soliloquized. "I will recompense you for your hours of grief by telling you how I adore you!"

I pictured the scene to myself. I saw her as she confessed her love and fainted in my arms, and that evening I ran down to Shadyslope to offer my heart and hand to Evelina.

I arrived after dark. The house was very quiet, and as I advanced I reflected that my sudden appearance might agitate Evelina too terribly. I must announce myself cautiously. I stole forward on tiptoe to reconnoiter.

Two forms were seated on the porch—a faint gleam of moonlight revealed them to me—a lady with her cheek reposing upon a gentleman's shoulder, his arm about her waist. They were my head clerk, Tom, and his Cousin Evelina. I stood as one petrified. They were talking of me.

"He really thought I was smitten, Tom," said Evelina. "He flirted with me terribly."

"Did he dare?" began Tom. "Didn't he know?"

"Of course I did not tell him I was engaged to you," said Evelina. "Why, Tom, you couldn't be jealous of such a fellow—a man with no idea beyond his counter."

Then Tom kissed her.

I waited for no more. Fortunately I caught the down train. At 12 o'clock I was in the city. At the depot I met Simpkins about to start for Albany.

"Simpkins," I said, "I've heard you speak of a troublesome nephew you desired to provide for."

"Confound him, yes," said Simpkins. "My head clerk's place is vacant," I said. "Tell him to come to me."

"Thank you," said Simpkins.

I waited for no thanks. I strode away and wrote Dobbins that his services were no longer required.

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I have been married a year to Miss Briggs, and her father failed five months ago. Simpkins has just been arrested for embezzling sundry sums of money, and yesterday I passed Tom Dobbins and his wife in the street. She is excessively pretty—lovelier than ever—and I feel quite sure, despite all that I overheard, that her heart is still mine in secret. Of course she could not admit it, not knowing I returned the sentiment. But when I remember how much we were together I feel sure it must be so, and that two hearts were broken. Quite a romantic story mine. Don't you think so?—Exchange.

A Prison Designed by a Convict.

Perhaps the most interesting fact about the building of Wormwood Scrubs prison is that the plans for its construction were drawn out by a convict in his cell while undergoing the probationary nine months to a long term of imprisonment.

The man was originally an architect, and among the foremost of his profession. He was a gentleman by birth and education, but in early life began to abuse his natural gifts, and at the time was undergoing his second term of imprisonment for forgery. The completion of the work occupied him for nearly six months and was effected under great disadvantages. In place of a table, for instance, he had to pin his paper to the wall of his cell, moving it round with the sun in order to obtain the best light.

The prison authorities consider this marvelous specimen of architectural drawing the finest piece of work ever done by an English convict. It measures in size 5 feet 6 inches, being drawn to the scale of a hundredth part of an inch.

The convict displayed the greatest interest and pride in the erection and completion of the prison, which was built entirely by convict labor. It contains 1,381 separate cells for prisoners, which cost on an average £70 7s. each, besides hospital wards and a chapel.

The total number of bricks required was 35,000,000, each one being made by the convicts on the premises, or on some adjoining land leased for the purpose. The iron castings were obtained from Portland or Chatham prison, the granite from Dartmoor and the Portland stone from Portland. The total cost of the prison was more than £97,000.—London Letter.

Boys' Lies.

It has remained for an English judge to officially and legally establish the ruling that lying is not wrong, at least it is not sufficiently immoral to justify an employer in dismissing a servant.

An east end shopkeeper discharged his errand boy, who sued him for a week's wages in lieu of notice. The man justified himself by saying that he found that the boy told lies.

"Nonsense!" remarked Judge Bacon, "All boys tell lies, more or less. It is a habit that is not confined to them."

"But it is wicked," pleaded the shopkeeper.

"Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs," replied the judge.—New York Sun's London Letter.

Invulnerable.

The girl confronted him without faltering. In her defiance she was magnificent.

"Do your worst," she cried. "I am not a new woman. I am neither married nor engaged. I do nothing to conceal my age. I never bathe in the surf. I do not shop. I haven't the remotest idea if I can cook or not."

With a snort of baffled rage the humorist fled.—Detroit Tribune.

Just Tell Them That You Saw::

The A. Richardson Shoe Co., and they said you could buy men's \$4 tan shoes with those pretty toes, like Willie had for \$3.00. They also said Willie looked at some Oxfords for his sister, Allie, that would cost \$2.00 and \$2.50, that the others charged \$3.00 and \$3.50 for. We told Willie that if Henry wanted a nice pair of those long pointed toes black

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we could send them by express for \$2.50, if we had his size. They spoke of papa's calf shoes he bought for \$2.50, some months ago and if he wanted another pair like them he could get them for \$2.00. Give my love to mother.

P. S. Are you coming to the races ?

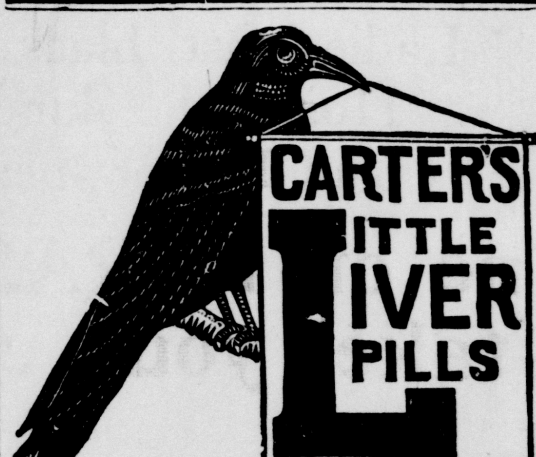
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Not Yet Overthrown.
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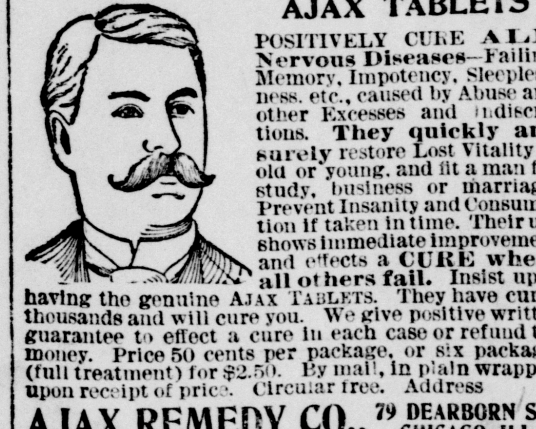
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